



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher, the Lincoln Police Department and the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

United States Magistrate Judge David L. Piester unsealed a two count indictment alleging Jemaine Sidney possessed crack cocaine with the intent to deliver. The indictment also alleged that \$109 seized from Sidney on March 12, 2009, should be forfeited as drug proceeds.

Name of Defendant: Jemaine Laron Sidney

AKA: Jizzle

Age: 22

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty)

Count I: Possession with intent to deliver over five grams of crack cocaine

Penalty: five to 40 years in prison, up to \$2,000,000 fine

Count II: forfeiture of \$109 as drug proceeds

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: over 40 grams of crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: March 12, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: May 24, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: May 20, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: May 26, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): trial August 3, 2009

Sentencing Date:

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: trial

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Pieter

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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